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Applicants : Junius A. Kim et al.
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For : APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF
: CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION
: OF MULTIPLE STATIONS IN A
: TDM NETWORK
Group Art Unit : 2662
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.